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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 23, 2003, up to a new term of August 23, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for this one-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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